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Tearful farewell to K.S. Puttannaiah

Melukote MLA laid to rest with State honours

MLA K.S. Puttannaiah
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Mandya, Feb. 22 (Nagaiah &BCT) - The funeral of K.S. Puttannaiah (69), the veteran Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader and MLA representing Melukote segment, was held this noon at his native village Kyathanahalli near Pandavapura with full State honours. The National Tricolour was draped around his body as the funeral procession moved from Mysuru to Kyathanahalli.

However, no rituals were performed when Puttannaiah was laid to rest as he did not believe in such practices. Before the body was laid to rest, the Police team from Mandya fired a 21-gun salute as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Over 25,000 people had gathered at the funeral venue and as the body was lowered into the ground the crowd raised their hands and waved their green shawls in a circular motion.

Puttannaiah, elected from the Karnataka Sarvodaya Party, breathed his last following a cardiac arrest on Sunday. Since then, the body had been kept at JSS Medical College in Mysuru as his daughters were yet to arrive from the US, where they are settled. He leaves behind his wife Sunitha, son Darshan, daughters Smitha and Akshatha. Both his daughters fell ill near the body today and were treated by doctors in an ambulance.

Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Ministers U.T. Khader, Ramesh Kumar, Swaraj India Chief Yogendra Yadav, MP C.S. Puttaraju and several other leaders and filmmaker T.N. Seetharam paid their last respects to Puttannaiah at Sir M.V. High School where arrangements were made. Minister Ramesh Kumar was inconsolable after seeing Puttannaiah's body. He burst into tears and recalled his close association with the farmer leader.

Thousands of people participated in the funeral procession. Most of the people were wearing green shawls, green T-shirts and green caps (the colour that symbolises farmers' movement) as a mark of respect to the departed soul. The procession passed through Srirangapatna and Pandavapura.

(See PUTTANNAIAH on page 8)

Loud sound rattles Mysureans

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- There was a powerful blast sound in the city this afternoon which shook buildings and windows creating panic in many areas. *Star of Mysore* office in Bannimantap was flooded with calls from worried residents, especially from Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, V.V. Puram, Railway Yard, Paduvarahalli, Yadavagiri and Bannimantap.

Residents told *SOM* that the sound was heard at 12.45 pm and it originated from Kuvempunagar M-Block. Some residents even said that the vessels in their kitchen fell off the shelves due to the impact. Rumours spread that there was an earthquake.

When *SOM* contacted Department of Mines and Geology officials, they said that even they had heard the sound and it was too early to ascertain the actual cause.

When contacted, Prof. H.T. Basavarajappa of Earth Science Department, University of Mysore, said that they too felt the rattle as some windows shook. Ruling out the possibility of an earthquake, he said that the sound could have been caused by a quarry blast.

Puttannaiah's fan ends life

Mandya, Feb. 22 (Nagaiah & BCT)- Unable to bear the loss of his leader and farmer icon K.S. Puttannaiah, his diehard fan committed suicide this morning. He has been identified as 27-year-old Chandu from Kyathanahalli village.

According to villagers, Chandu was a staunch follower of Puttannaiah and he was inspired to join farmers' movement. Villagers said that Chandu was depressed since Sunday after he heard the news about Puttannaiah's death. Wearing a green T-shirt, Chandu hanged himself from a tree. Srirangapatna Police have registered a case.

Susheela Rudrappa passes away

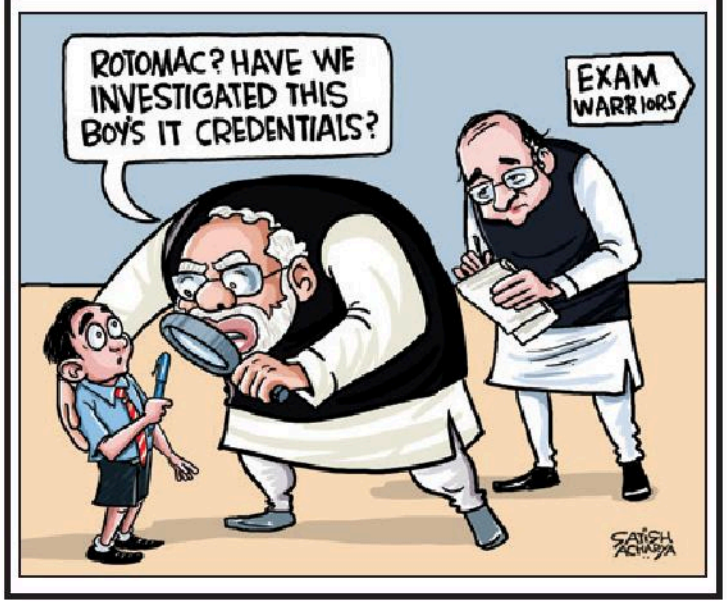
Susheela Rudrappa

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Susheela Rudrappa (78), wife of late Dr. Y.P. Rudrappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore and retired Director of Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Department, Government of Karnataka, passed away here yesterday.

A resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city, she leaves behind her son Dr. Suresh Rudrappa (Sr. Vice-President of Indian Medical Association - Mysuru and Director of CGP, Karnataka), daughters Dr. Sudha Rudrappa (Head, Paediatric Department, Cheluvamba Hospital) and Dr. Suma Rudrappa (Gynaecologist), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Farming fraternity's future

Many regions of the country have a long history of urban residents with ownership rights of agricultural land, identifying themselves as *landlords*, enjoying the plentiful produce of food-grains promptly delivered by the farmers at the lord's doorstep, marking the harvest season. The reign of landlords ended some decades ago in Karnataka following the policy of land for the tillers in addition to ushering Panchayat Raj in the country by the 73rd Amendment to the Nation's Constitution in 1992. Former Chief Minister of Karnataka D. Devaraja Urs introduced the historic law "Tiller is the owner of the land" taking note of the exploitation that labourers and land tillers were subjected to until early 1970s and 80s, bringing revolutionary changes in land ownership in Karnataka, giving peasants legal ownership of the lands that they laboured on, benefiting nearly five lakh landless labourers at that time. More than three decades later, the incumbent Chief Minister of the State is set to implement another historic Act bestowing land ownership rights on landless farm labourers outside the purview of revenue land.

Profile of India's peasants over centuries portrays them as virtual bonded labourers, a feature witnessed not only in India but also in many countries of the Western world colonised by Europeans. Although the landlords were perceived as ungrateful beneficiaries of the labour of the farmers, instances of harmonious relationship between the two parties cannot be denied. But, that amounted to be the case of exception to the rule as it were.

The top brass in the administration seems to have recognised the urgency of introducing welfare measures to alleviate the life's hardship bugging the farmers and their families after the ongoing exodus of rustics to urban spaces in search of livelihood. The government's move has the added feature of making the farmers realise that they are not only an integral part of the State but also respected citizens. The hope of development activities in their areas in the nature of comfortable dwellings, drainage system, toilets, drinking water, electricity, quality roads, healthcare facilities, schools, entertainment and so on is bound to be a reality in the coming days.

Crop loan, waivers, direct fund transfers for dry land agriculture, proper price for produce, avenues for livelihood in village environs and so on are being sounded from various platforms by people who count in the country's politics on election eve. The farming fraternity needs timely leadership to ensure that they are not let down by whichever party gets into the saddle.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a pharmaceutical industry conference in Bengaluru, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilisers and Parliamentary Affairs, Ananth Kumar said he was surprised when he was asked to head the Parliamentary Affairs Ministry after the last Cabinet reshuffle in 2016. He had been heading the Chemicals & Fertiliser Ministry since the Bharatiya Janata Party came to power in 2014. Kumar said he understands that he was given Parliamentary Affairs because the Prime Minister thought that to run Parliamentary Affairs one needed a certain amount of chemistry.

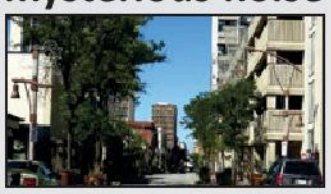
— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Portraits created with millions of dots

Strasbourg: David Bayo, a self-taught artist from Strasbourg, France, spends hundreds of hours carefully placing tiny ink dots on a white canvas to create incredibly detailed portraits. To truly appreciate David Bayo's skills, you need to lean in and examine his amazing artworks up close. Only when you see the millions of dots expertly placed by the artist over dozens, sometimes hundreds of hours, do you begin to understand the hard work and patience that go into each and every one of his stippled portraits. The French artist first drew attention to his stippling skills two years ago, with 'Bauhaus', a beautiful portrait made up of over one million dots, which took him about 90 hours to complete. Earlier this month, however, David Bayo made headlines once again, with an even more impressive project. Titled Astree, Bayo's latest stippled portrait took 300 hrs to complete and consists of more than 3 million hand-placed ink dots.

This city is plagued by a mysterious noise



Ottawa: Residents of Windsor, a Canadian city near Detroit, have been complaining about a mysterious noise interfering with their daily lives for over eight years now, but despite numerous attempts to establish its origin, nobody has been able to figure out what's causing it. Called the 'Windsor Hum', the mysterious noise plaguing the Canadian city of over 210,000 people reportedly varies in intensity and comes and goes at random intervals. Sometimes it can be heard for just a few hours, and other times it lingers for days, causing severe headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, among others. Some residents have moved far away so they could escape it. Some residents describe the Windsor Hum as the sound made by a subwoofer, others as an idling diesel engine, and some even compare it to the Star Trek Enterprise preparing to go into warp speed. Identifying the origin of the Windsor Hum has been compared to chasing a ghost. However, its existence is hard to deny. Six years ago, over 22,000 people dialed to teleconference to complain about the hum.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can my hair dryer cause hearing loss?

Hair dryers generate about 85 decibels (DB) of sound. Hearing damage begins at 85 DB. Noise damage to the ears is cumulative, and hearing loss cannot be reversed. Hearing experts advise that ear plugs be worn to protect your ears from everyday noises such as hair dryers and kitchen blenders.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Smart Class facility launched for rural students

Students of Sumana Vidya Kendra seen with Daniel Giesen of Australia, Girish Karunakaran of Softvision, Dr. Zeb and Sr. Alice of Sumana.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 - Softvision Foundation launched a Smart Class facility recently at Sumana Vidya Kendra, Melahalli, located around 25 kms from the city.

About 200 students studying at the school from Class 1 to Class 9 hailing from Melahalli and nearby villages will benefit from this Smart Class facility.

Girish Karunakaran, Softvision and Daniel Giesen-White, CIO-McMillan Shakespeare (MMSG), Australia (a Client of Softvision), officially launched the facility at the school. The Foundation also provided Computers to the school to help students get hands-on experience with technology.

Inaugurating the Smart Class, Girish Karunakaran said "Our Vision is to empower and transform the lives of the women in rural areas of Mysuru, contributing to the city where Softvision has its largest presence in India; we are committed towards empowering women and educating the girl child. As a step towards this and leveraging on the technology is the smart-class facility; we hope this will support the students in their process of gaining knowledge."

In its endeavour to support the cause of Girl Child education, the Foundation has sponsored 25 girl students education at Sumana, who were otherwise feared of discontinuing schooling due to lack of funds as they hail from the underprivileged group around Melahalli.

Volunteers from Softvision Foundation and Sumana Vidya Kendra Teachers were present on the occasion.

Softvision Foundation is the CSR Wing of Softvision focusing on the cause of Women Empowerment and Girl Child Education.

Really...?

- *The Devil's Kettle Falls is an unusual waterfall located in the Judge C. R. Magney State Park. The falls has a giant, deep hole that swallows half of the Brule River, and, until recently, no one had any idea where that half ended up.*
- *Spiderlings often climb to the highest point they could reach and release fine silk threads that work like a parachute and carry them away in the air currents. They do this to flee from floodwater or to disperse to a new location after hatching.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *If I am dead, what will you do?*
Husband: *I will be mad.*
Wife: *Will you not marry again?*
Husband: *Madness may make me do anything!*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Augment one AC Chair Car Coach to Mysuru-Hubballi Vishwamanava Express

Sir,

With the introduction of 17235/17236 Vishwamanava Express between Mysuru and Hubballi via Bengaluru, passengers find it more convenient to reach Bengaluru and beyond.

Further, this has also eased the trouble of changing train at Bengaluru to reach Hubballi during day time. The direct connectivity to Hubballi from Mysuru has eased travel and provided with better connectivity to North Karnataka region from Mysuru.

Presently, the facility for advanced reservation by this train exists for 2S second seating class only. There is however no arrangement of Air-Conditioned coach for this train which travels 13 hours from Mysuru to Hubballi. The addition of an air-conditioned chair car coach or at least an arrangement of air-conditioned three tier coach will prove beneficial for passengers travelling by this train, especially senior citizens.

Also it is given to understand that for almost all the new long distance day-trains introduced, the facility of air-conditioned coaches is made available. It is interesting to know as to why such an important newly-introduced long distance day train is yet to be attached with an air-conditioned coach. Hence, the South Western Railway authorities concerned are requested to arrange for an air-conditioned coach to Vishwamanava Express at the earliest.

—Varun

Bengaluru

20.2.2018

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.11 ft
Yesterday	90.15 ft
Inflow	164 cusecs
Outflow	310 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.34 ft

Entries invited for Book Award

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Applications have been invited for annual 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Book Award' given by JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment since 1983.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Books on Veerashaiva or Lingayat religion, literature, history, art and culture, published during 2017 are eligible for the award. Authors or publishers, may send two copies of the book to The Director, Publishing Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru-570004, before Mar.31.

Even literary enthusiasts or scholars, who have information about books published during the said period, may also send entries with details of the book, complete address and phone number.

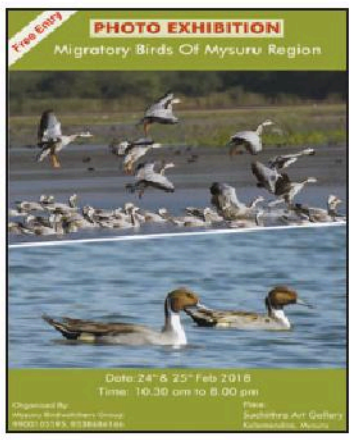
For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212, according to a press release

Photo Expo on 'Migratory Birds'

Mysuru, Feb. 22- A Photo Exhibition on 'Migratory Birds of Mysuru Region' has been organised on Feb. 24 and 25 at Suchithra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises from 10.30 am to 8 pm, under the aegis of Mysuru Birdwatchers Group.

DCF V. Yedukondalu will inaugurate the expo at 10.30 am on Feb. 24.

For details, contact Mob: 99001-05195 or 95386-86166.



Free training in Beauty Parlour Management

Mysuru, Feb. 22 - RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, is conducting a free skill training programme in Beauty Parlour Management (30 days) at its premises from Feb.26 for educated women in the age group of 18 to 45 years.

Those residing in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may attend with Aadhar card, Voter ID, Educational Certificate with three passport size photos. The training is compulsorily residential in nature. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821- 2519663 or Mob: 8884554510.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mythological Play

As part of Sri Durgadevi's 16th Annual Jathra Mahotsava, Madhumitra Kalavrunda has organised staging of mythological play 'Raja Harischandra' at Rajendranagar Main Road in city at 8.30 pm today (Feb.22).

Mega health camp for Pourakarmikas

'Pourakarmikarige Namana,' a mega health check-up camp has been organised for Pourakarmikas and their family members at Town Hall premises tomorrow (Feb.23), under the joint aegis of Lions Club of Mysore, Narasimharaja, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Lions Club of Mysore, DTS Foundation, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Dermatology Department of K.R. Hospital. Family members can visit the camp between 10 am and 1 pm and Pourakarmikas can visit from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

Devara Dasimayya Jayanti meeting

Sri Chowdeshwari Shantiniketana Trust will be holding a preparatory meeting on Devara Dasimayya Jayanti at its premises, No.242, EWS, New Kantharaj Urs Road, behind Kumar Medicals, Kuvempunagar, at 10 am on Feb.25 (Sunday). Weaver community (Devanga community) members are appealed to attend the meeting in large numbers. For details, call: 72049-24144 or 80733-14687.

Free coaching classes for Banking Exam

City's Jnanbuthi Institute will be conducting free coaching classes for Banking Exam conducted by IBPS and for other competitive exams like SSC, LIC, RBI, RRB etc., Interested aspirants can register for the coaching classes at Jnanbuthi located in Lakshmipuram Government High School, next to Lakshmipuram Police Station, between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm on all days till Feb.27. For details, contact Mob: 94481-17455.

Workshop

Navodaya Foundation will be conducting a free workshop for Banking and Railway Exams on Feb.25. Interested may register their names before Feb.24 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, call: 97418-69722 or 96860-72224.

Graduation Day

The Graduation Day of St. Maria Montessori, Kindergarten and Nursery Teacher Training Institute will be held on Feb.24 at 4.30 pm at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall. Former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa will be the chief guest. Former Director of Centre for Soft Matter Research (Bengaluru) Prof. K.A. Suresh will preside.

'Goonda Government' shielding MLA's rowdy son, says Shettar

Bengaluru, Feb.22 (KMS& BCT)- The State Government yesterday came under severe attack from the Opposition BJP in both Houses of the Legislature over two public brawls involving Congress functionaries.

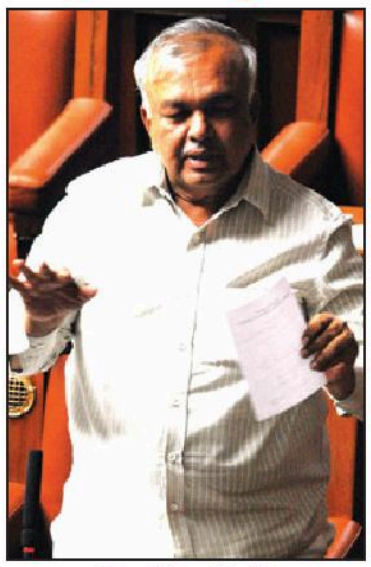
The Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Jagadish Shettar, who sought to move an adjournment motion in this regard, described the State Government as "a goonda sarkar" and accused it of trying to protect Congress MLA N.A. Haris' rowdy son, Mohammed Haris Nalapad, who brutally beat a youth at a pub last Saturday.

The second incident involved a Congress worker, Narayanaswamy, who reportedly threatened to set a BBMP office afire in K.R. Puram. He even threw petrol at the office shelves and warned the officers that he would burn the files.

Raising both the cases, Shettar said that incidents of rowdy behaviour by Congress workers were reported in the media on a day-to-day basis. "The CM or the Home Minister is not controlling their MLAs and their henchmen and the rowdy elements are taking advantage of the situation. While Nalapad has assaulted an innocent person as he has the backing of his MLA father, Narayanaswamy has the backing of Congress MLA Bhyrathi Basavaraju," Shettar said.

Training his guns on CM Siddharamaiah, the BJP leader said that it was Siddharamaiah who appointed Narayanaswamy to the Water Board and now he is forcing officials to provide legal sanctity to an illegal land deal.

Jagadish Shettar
Opposition Leader



Ramalinga Reddy
Home Minister

Regarding how the Police gave VIP treatment to assault accused Haris Nalapad, Shettar said, "Police initially registered cases under irrelevant and insignificant IPC Sections against Haris. Section 307 (attempted murder) was invoked only after pressure mounted," he said.

Ministers K.J. George, R. Roshan Baig and U.T. Khader tried to defend the Government, leading to a commotion in the House. Shettar claimed the Police were not given a free hand to deal with such cases. Haris Nalapad was involved in violent brawls in the past, too, but the cases were hushed up, he added.

"The Home Minister (Ramalinga Reddy) recently said those taking the law into their hands will be booked under the Goonda Act. Why hasn't he included Haris Nalapad on the goonda list," the former Chief Minister asked. He claimed that Muniraju, another Congress worker from K.R. Puram, had assaulted a BJP worker.

In the Legislative Council, the Opposition demanded that Mohammed Nalapad be booked under the Goonda Act. The Leader of the Opposition in the Council, K.S. Eshwarappa, alleged Police inaction "owing to external pressure."

"It is unfortunate that instead of nabbing the accused, the Police had booked a case against the victim who was seriously injured in the incident. It is palpable that the law and order machinery in Karnataka has become paralysed under Congress rule," he said.

Commenting on Congress leader Narayanaswamy pouring petrol at BBMP office, Eshwarappa said the leaders of ruling Congress were unleashing terror on bureaucrats. Government officials are working under a suffocating atmosphere under the Congress rule, he added.

'Action as per law'

Replying to the charges, both Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy said action had been taken against Haris Nalapad as per the law. "The law will take its own course. The Government will not interfere in such cases. Make it an issue is not right," Siddharamaiah said.

After hearing the speeches of Opposition leaders where the Government was accused of shielding rowdy elements, Siddharamaiah reportedly lashed out at Congress MLAs for not controlling their supporters. He blamed them for bringing disrepute to the party. Sources said that when Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy tried to intervene, the CM lashed out at him too.

Meanwhile, sources said that the Government is planning to transfer many senior Police officers including Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Sunil Kumar, Additional Commissioner Hithendra and Southern Range IGP Vipul Kumar.

Mohammed Nalapad remanded to 14-day judicial custody

Mohammed Nalapad Haris

Bengaluru, Feb.22 - Mohammed Nalapad Haris, former General Secretary of the Bengaluru City Youth Congress and son of Congress MLA N.A. Haris, has yesterday been remanded to Judicial custody for 14 days for brutally assaulting a man in Bengaluru. His associates too have been remanded to Judicial custody until March 7.

The District Sessions Court will hear Nalapad's bail plea on Feb.23.

Yesterday morning, Nalapad filed for bail. In his application, he said that invoking IPC Section 307 (attempt to murder) was not right. His plea added that the Section was added due to his political connections.

Nalapad surrendered before Police officials at the Cubbon Park Police Station on Feb.19 after he was charged with assaulting a youth in a cafe at the heart of the city.

The Cubbon Park Police produced the seven accused before the 8th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court yesterday. After hearing the submission by both the parties, ACMM Mahesh Babu remanded all accused to Judicial custody till Mar.7.

During the hearing, Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) M.S. Shyamsundar submitted that the victim, Vidwath, is in a very serious condition and is unable to speak. Vidwath's father filed an affidavit due to the serious nature of injuries inflicted by the accused on his son, the SPP said.

Rahul Gandhi to tour Karnataka from Feb.24 to 26

Rahul Gandhi

Bengaluru, Feb.22 (US)- Basking under the success of the first leg of his tour of Karnataka between Feb.10 and 13, AICC President Rahul Gandhi is all set to embark on the second leg of his tour of the State from Feb.24 to 26. During his first leg, he had covered Hyderabad-Karnataka districts like Koppal, Raichur and Kalaburagi.

Rahul Gandhi is expected to commence the tour from Balagavi on Feb.24 and cover Vijayapura, Bagalkot and end on Feb.26 in Hubballi-Dharwad.

The third phase of tour will take Rahul to Mysuru region during first week of March covering Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Mangaluru, Udupi and Chikmagalur districts.

Rahul is expected to take a helicopter from Chikmagalur to Sringeri. He would visit Sharadambe Temple and return to Delhi, according to Congress sources. The dates of the third phase of Rahul's tour is yet to be finalised.

State Legislature Session to conclude on Feb.23 instead of Feb. 28

Bengaluru, Feb.22 (KMS&US)- It has been decided to end the ongoing State Legislature Session on Feb.23 in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections which is resulting in chronic absenteeism of Legislators for the Session who seem to be focusing on their respective constituencies in the interest of Assembly polls.

This decision was reportedly taken at the Legislature Affairs Committee Meeting held on Feb.20.

As per the earlier programme, the Legislature Session was supposed to go on till Feb.28. This Session will be the last one during the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government.

Retired employees stage protest seeking higher EPF pension

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RKB&KS)- Hundreds of retired employees under the banner of Karnataka State EPF Retired Employees Federation staged a day-long protest in front of PF Office in Gayathripuram in city yesterday (Feb.21) seeking a minimum EPF pension of Rs.7,500 among other benefits. Retired employees of KSRTC, BEML, Falcon Tyres and members of CITU, who assembled in front of the PF office at about 10 am, shouted slogans against the State Government.

Federation President S.P. Ningegowda, who spoke, said that lakhs of retired employees condemning the anti-labour policy of the Centre would be protesting by fasting from Feb. 21 to 26 at the Ramlila Grounds in New Delhi and to support them, the Federation was staging a protest in city.

He threatened on intensifying the stir if their demands were not met. Federation Hon. President M.K. Swamygowda, General Secretary R.G. Mohan Krishna, Joint Secretary Basavaraju, CITU Secretary Jayaram and others were present.

Fire in bus creates panic

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (YDS&KS)- Sparks of fire spotted in the bonnet of a KSRTC bus created panic among the passengers for sometime near the check post on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road here yesterday morning. However, no one was injured in the incident.

The KSRTC bus belonging to Nanjangud depot, left Nanjangud to Mysuru at about 10 am. When the bus neared Bandipalya check post, the driver noticed smoke emanating from the bonnet and immediately brought the bus to a halt. But thick smoke had engulfed the bus creating panic among the passengers, who broke the window and rear glasses of the bus and jumped out of the vehicle.

Soon, Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who reached the spot, doused the fire and prevented the fire from spreading further.

Unidentified woman dies in hospital

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (KS) - An unidentified woman, who was found lying sick at City Railway Station on Feb. 2 and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment has breathed her last in the hospital on Feb. 21.

The unidentified woman is 4 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, lean built and has a mole on her right cheek. The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Andhra man stabbed to death in moving BMTC bus

Bengaluru, Feb. 22 (KMS&KS)- A 45-year-old man was chased by unidentified persons who later stabbed him to death inside a moving BMTC bus heading from Anekal to Majestic in Bengaluru yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Seetaram alias Suresh, from Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh. He was stabbed in the stomach, chest and shoulder by three men inside the bus.

Police said that the man had boarded a bus heading to Konappana Agrahara and on reaching Agrahara, he got down and had only walked a few steps when the three unidentified persons armed with knives rushed towards him. Seetaram ran for his life and boarded a moving BMTC bus so also his assailants, who repeatedly stabbed him to death as others watched, the Police added. A profusely bleeding Seetaram was shifted in an ambulance to a private hospital on Old Airport Road where doctors declared him brought dead.

The Police said that the bus tickets found on Seetaram showed that he had reached Hoskote from Kadapa at around 6am and added that one of the assailants appeared to be an elderly person in his 60s, while the other two appeared to be in their 30s and might have followed Seetaram from Kadapa.

When the driver stopped the vehicle, the three unidentified persons jumped out of the bus, a Police officer added.

Three persons go missing from city

Mysuru, Feb.22 (KS)- In separate cases, three persons including an elderly woman have been reported missing from city.

In the first case, a 45-year-old man, who left his house in Saraswathipuram Police limits on Jan.31 at about 9 am, has been reported missing since then. He has been identified as Kumar, an employee at a city Hospital. He is 5.4 ft. tall, thin built, oily-red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue-coloured shirt and pant at the time of going missing.

Kumar

Those having any information about him, may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, a 22-year-old girl K.L. Sahana has been reported missing since Feb. 19, from Hebbal Police limits in city.

Sahana is 5.2 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a black and gold coloured jerkin and a blue jeans at the time of going missing.

K.L. Sahana

In yet another case, 61-year-old Sharadamma has also been reported missing from Hebbal Police limits since Feb. 19. Sharadamma is 5.2 ft. tall, well built, wheatish complexioned, has a scar of a surgery near the throat, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured saree and white blouse at the time of going missing. Those having any information about Sahana and Sharadamma, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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Decoding Mythology

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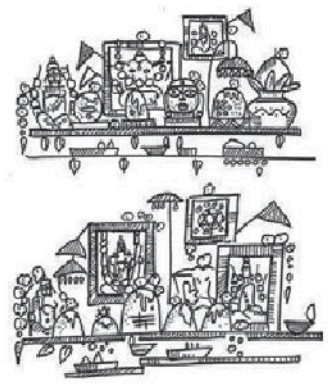
Place in the Puja Room

Hindu households have always had a puja room. Traditionally, here were located the many Gods of the household. The *griha-devata* of the house, the *kula-devata* of the clan, the *grama-devata* of the village, the *ishta-devata* of each of the family members, maybe an image of an ancestor or a *yaksha* who favoured an ancestor.



These were usually rocks or pebbles, rarely carved. Each one was regularly bathed, anointed and decorated with sandal-paste or turmeric or vermillion, fed food of their choice, acknowledged with lamps, incense and prayers. There were special days when one of the many deities was given prominence. The rest of the days they were part of the collective of household Gods.

Each deity was important. Each deity was unique. Each one had their favourite flower and fruit and special day. On most days, they were part of the group but on some days they were special. Thus every daughter, daughter-in-law, son, son-in-law, knew their place in the household. That they all mattered always but on some days some were more special than others. The prize of place went to the deities of the patriarch and the matriarch, indicating a subtle pecking order that existed in every home, that was never overtly enforced but quietly acknowledged. New daughters-in-law came to the household with their own *ishta-devata* that was included in the puja room and daughters took their *ishta-devata* out of puja room when they got married, confident that the household they entered would make space in their puja room for her deity.

Every office is a puja room and we are all deities in the puja room. It is important to remind ourselves that we all matter in the office but not in the same way. Some people are more important than others, depending on the context. The sales department is important but so is the production department and so is the logistics department and so is human resources and finance. Everyone has to work with each other as in a puja room for the benefit of the entire office.

Sometimes, people — especially new joinees — forget they are part of a pre-existing ecosystem. They come in thinking they are God (singular with capitalisation), greater than everyone else and that singularly they will change the system. They cannot, even if they tried. They become effective only when they realise they are one of the Gods (plural without capitalisation) and part of a grander collective.

The confusion happens because of *'aarti'* — the songs sung in praise of the deity when they are being invoked *(avahan).* Typically these songs tell the God that they are greater than all the Gods and that without them the world cannot function. All this is true but in a context. In a different context, the same song can be applied with just replacement of their name with another name. And so it is easy for a God to assume, he is God that he is the only one and not part of the collective.

During interviews and recruitment, a talent is given so much importance that he starts believing that the company needs him as a *saviour.* He naturally enters the office assuming he is the top dog, until it dawns on him that there is already a pack of wolves inside and there is a pre-existing pecking order. Then comes the fight, the tension, a series of stressful encounters, after which a new equilibrium is reached, and God finds his place in the pantheon. Some cannot adjust and so the *yajaman,* he who serves and is served by all the deities in the puja room, decides this *devata* (deity) needs to be sent away, a practice known as *visarjan.*

The *yajaman* is the head, who gets various Gods into his puja room. The Gods exist for the benefit of *yajaman's* household. He ensures they look after his needs by first taking care of theirs. It's a symbiotic relationship.

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Is technology everything in life?

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Ballal

An interesting story on my WhatsApp:

I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I could not resist myself and asked dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?

Why would I do that ? he asked me.

Well, then you won't have to spend an hour here for things like transfer. You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy.

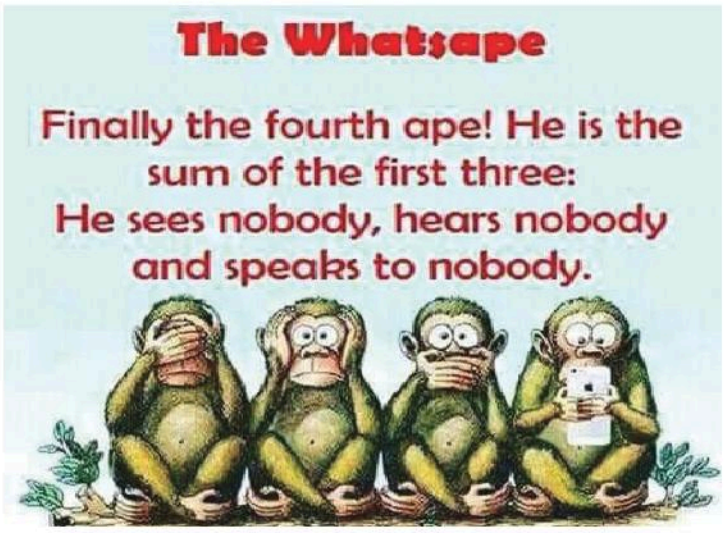
I was excited trying to initiate him to the world of net banking.

Yes, yes, do you know dad, nowadays even grocery and vegetables could also be delivered at your doorstep.

His answer left me speechless. He said, "Since I entered the bank today, I have met four of my friends. I chatted a while with the staff who know me well enough by now." You very well know I am alone. This is the company I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time, it is the physical touch I need.

Two years back, I got sick. The store owner with whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my side and brought some fruits too. When your mom fell down few days back on her morning walks, our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where we live.

Would I have that human touch if I buy everything online? Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer? I like to know the person I am dealing with and not just the seller; it creates bond and relationships. My son, technology is not life, do spend some time with people and less with devices.



The above story is a problem faced by many seniors. My daughter, who is a banker, has asked me the same question many times. It is a fact that I also go to the bank just to talk with some old staff there. Technology is slowly but steadily taking over all the basic functions in our lives. So much so our brains just stop working and we become dependent on these machines.

Once I had gone to a grocer and was appalled when he used his calculator to multiply 10x5 !

Being a hotelier, I have seen the evolution from a huge EPABX to the current smart phones. From the black and white TV to the current LED. For years *"Hum Log"* and *"Chitrahaar"* was the standard fare.

Contrary to what Narayana Murthy thinks, artificial intelligence is slowly but steadily increasing its foothold all over. Robots are slowly replacing humans in many a factory assembly lines. Taxi firms are talking about having a driver-less taxi in place shortly. What would be the net result? Huge unemployment. We used to watch movies wherein machines rule this planet and used to laugh over it but some decades from now this may become a reality.

In the US schools, they use laptops for doing home work and exams after 6th standard. What is the net result? Atrocious hand writing. Every kid wants a smart phone and they are always busy playing some game or other in their phones or laptops. It has come to such a stage husband and wives converse on WhatsApp sitting in the same home but different rooms. You just have to travel in a busy Metro in Singapore. Pin drop silence. Everybody, from 5 to 60, busy with their own devices.

Conversations between people have died down and in a decade or two will be dead. People have forgotten to laugh aloud. It is also considered bad manners! So next time you want to laugh aloud, go and join a laughing club. Technology is fine and should be used but not at the cost of taking over our lives 3G, 4G and now 5G. You buy an electronic equipment, it becomes obsolete in just 6 months!

A quote from David Wolfe: "15 years ago, the internet was an escape from the real world. Now, the real world is an escape from internet." Internet has now taken over our lives. Can one visualise a life without a smart phone? A distinctive balance is necessary. Is technology everything in life?

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Mahajana students shine at SARADA Fest-2018

The prize-winning students are seen with BBA HoD Shyla, Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu, Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudeva Murthy, chief guest Prof. J. Somashekar, CEO Dr. S.R. Ramesh and faculty Archana.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (KS)- The BBA students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, who took part in SARADA Fest-2018 organised by Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, have won the second place in the Mad Ads event.

The prize-winning students Chandan Kumar, Sanjana Shankar, Bindu and M. Vivek were felicitated by the college at the weekly assembly by the chief guest Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore.

chintana chavadi

inauguration today at Kalamandira

Every week unique opportunity for 'Interaction with Achievers'

Mysuru, Feb.22 (RKB&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep will inaugurate the mini open air theatre '*Chintana Chavadi*' that has come up in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city this evening (Feb.22) at 5.30 pm.

Built by the Kannada and Culture Department, this is a mini theatre where about 50 to 70 people can sit and watch cultural, musical and other programmes related to theatre. This intimate theatre is ideally suited for discussions and interactions and hence is aptly named '*Chintana Chavadi.*'

The stage is created in a circular fashion where everyone can have a clear view. It is built under the Kalamandira maintenance grant. The cost is minimised as the use of all modern equipment have been scaled down. The main idea of this mini theatre is to see that it is used to have interactions with many unsung people in various arts like Janapada, Harikathe, Gamaka, Maddale and literature, understand their minds and listen to their heartbeats.

The interaction is called '*Saadakarodane Naavu-Neevu*' (Interaction with Achievers).

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guests. The special invitees include veterans in the theatre field like Dr. N. Ratna, Prof. H.S. Ramachandregowda, Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, Prof. Hanuru Krishnamurthy, Janardhan (Janni), Y.D. Rajanna, Mime Ramesh, Prof. Rameshwari Varma, Rajashekar Kadamba and others.

WEEKLY INTERACTION

From today for the next one month there will be interaction sessions every week with achievers and thinkers.

Feb.22 (today evening) at 5.30 pm - Folk singer Malavalli Mahadevaswamy; **Feb.28** at 5.30 pm - Veena artiste Vid. R.K. Raghavan; **Mar.7** at 5.30 pm - Stage artiste Kiragasuru Rajappa; **Mar.14** at 5.30 pm - Gamaka artiste Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh; **Mar.21** at 5.30 pm - Sobane Pada singer Bannuru Kempamma are all participating as achievers.

Mysuru youths in Indian team to whistle for a Record

Mysuru, Feb.22 (BNR)- Two city youths — M.V. Subbakrishna and V. Nikhil Prabhu — are among the 150 members of Indian Whistlers' Association (IWA) who will be attempting a National Record of 'Most People Whistling Together' on Feb.25 at Cochin between 12 noon and 5 pm.

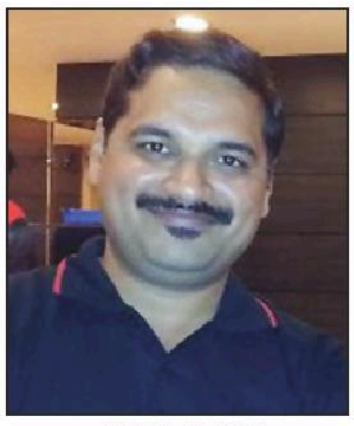
The team includes participants from across India — Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, MP, UP, Punjab, Karnataka, Puducherry, Delhi and also from abroad — USA, UAE.

M.V. Subbakrishna, who works as Head-Competency Centre/ESK Labs at Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that he has been practising Musical Whistling since childhood but was unaware that it can be taken up as an art then. Later after learning about the Whistlers' Association, he took it seriously and gave performances during Rajyotsava celebrations at Excelsoft last year and company's Annual Day celebrations this year.

V. Nikhil Prabhu, who works as Senior Manager - Finance at Automotive Axles Limited, Mysuru, though has not performed much on stage or in public, has been practicing the art since more than 20 years.

Now the duo will be part of the team that is taking part in Limca Book of Records attempt where the group will be whistling two patriotic songs — *"Saare Jahan Se Achha* and *Hum Honge Kamyab"* — in unison under the leadership of Rigveda Deshpandey, the Founder-President of Indian Whistlers' Association and Jyothi Kamath, the Kerala Centre Spokesperson, at Kochi Municipal Corporation Town Hall, Kerala, on Feb.25.

The duration of the Limca Book attempt is about 8 minutes. They would be attempting to break their own record of 48 whistlers made in 2008.



M.V. Subbakrishna

V. Nikhil Prabhu

IWA will be eligible to enter Limca Book of Records, 2019 edition, subject to a successful attempt as per guidelines and criteria given by the Limca Book.

Internationally, whistling has a strong presence in Japan and China. The Japan Whistling Confederation (JWC), established in 2011, promotes the art by organising whistling events and supporting whistlers.

In India whistling is marred by superstition; many believe that whistling indoors brings poverty or that whistling after dark attracts snakes.

Shortage of 7,000 poll personnel in District

Mysuru, Feb.22 (RK&NNN)- There is a shortage of 7,000 poll personnel in Mysuru District and the list of eligible people must be made available as the elections to the State Assembly is fast approaching, said Deputy Commissioner **D. Randeep.** He was addressing a election review meeting here this morning.

It is found that during elections many persons who are deployed for election duty escape it citing various reasons.

"If we find that people are shirking election duty, then the Department heads will be held responsible. Hence, the shortage of poll personnel must be made good," he said.

He said that shortage was due to various reasons and this time one extra person is required at the polling stations as the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) will be introduced.

He called upon all the government and non-government persons including the Police personnel, officials of the KSRTC, Health Department to name a few, to vote through postal ballot as it was found last time that there were less than 4,000 postal ballots.

"If we ourselves do not set an example how can we ask others to come to the polling stations to vote," he wondered.

He asked the officials to submit all the files of the ongoing works with photographs of the works taken up but it should be done before Feb. 28 as it becomes difficult to take up the work once the Model Code of Conduct is in place.

He said that pending works should be started physically and the evidence should be produced in the form of photographs. As otherwise, all works will come to a standstill due to model code of conduct.

Randeep said that all the officials must be election-ready because they would not know when the Election Commission will announce the poll dates. Immediately all government advertisements related to the projects displayed on all government and private buildings, KSRTC buses must either be covered or removed. However, only if there are general instructions to the public, they can be allowed, he added.

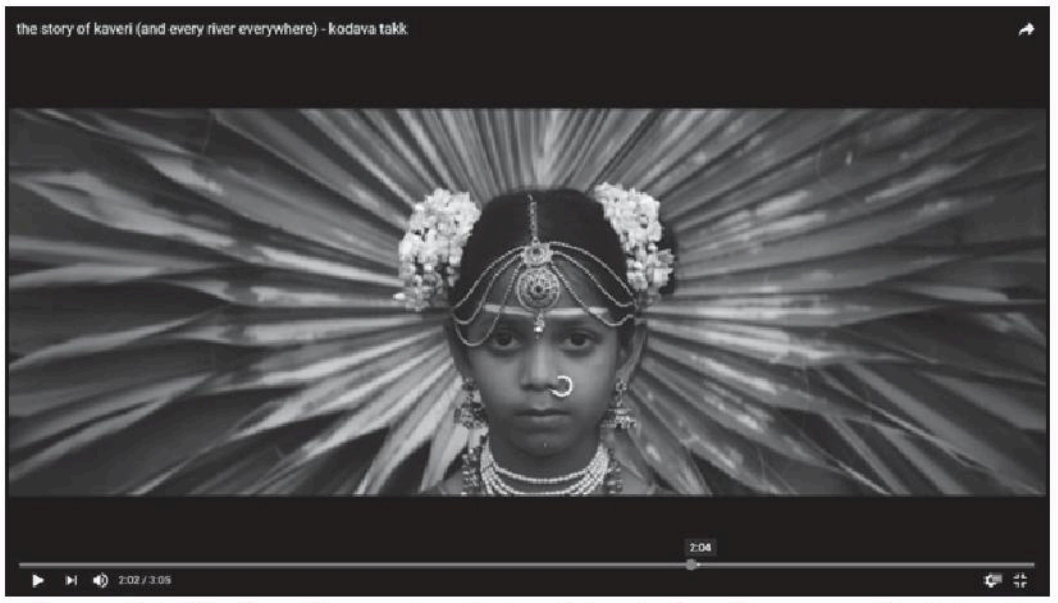
He also said that he would seek clarification regarding Indira Canteens (which carry the photo of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi) and 108 ambulances.

In all, there are 430 polling stations in the District and all of them must necessarily have proper infrastructure like ramps, drinking water, toilets and electrification.

There will be no holiday for the staff once the election dates are announced and the poll code comes into force, he said.

Video on Cauvery River goes viral

Video produced by city's Cycle Pure Agarbathies



Mysuru, Feb. 22- Since the recent protest against the Railway line passing through Kodagu, a video about Cauvery River has become popular. Titled "This is the story of Kaveri (and every river everywhere)", the video sends out a message that instead of fighting over river sharing, we must find ways to save the Cauvery River which is drying up due to lack of rains. The film is simple and it drives home a message: Bring back the forests. Bring back the rains and let Cauvery flow.

This video has been produced jointly by Reforest India, an initiative of Rajanet Yegneswaran Charitable Trust, a Bengaluru-based NGO and Mysuru's Cycle Pure Agarbathies. The video has been made in three languages — Kodava Thakk (Kodava dialect), Kannada and Tamil.

"Only forests make rain and store freshwater that feeds streams and rivers. We need to seed the soil, not seed the clouds. This will ensure that our future generations will continue to drink water from Cauvery, and for that matter, every other river", said Vinod Eshwer, the writer who conceptualised the film, and trustee of Reforest India.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* about the video, Arjun Ranga, Partner, Cycle Pure Agarbathies said, "Through this video, we wanted to rekindle people's reverence towards Goddess Cauvery."

The video has been directed by Ad film maker K.M. Ayappa, who is the co-founder of Early Man Films based out of Mumbai and the music has been scored by EarthSync India, an audio-visual production company based in Chennai.

This timely video reminding us to re-establish the lost connection between forests and water can be viewed at:

Kodava Thakk: *https://youtu.be/KAvtWcj1kuM*
Kannada: *https://youtu.be/Nt7xtCvm-XA*
Tamil: *https://youtu.be/RmRyJUNbDY8*

Natl. Workshop at AIISH

Mysuru, Feb. 22- The Department of Speech - Language Pathology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, is conducting a two-day National Workshop on "Management of Oropharyngeal Dysphagia in Children with Cerebral Palsy" on Feb. 23 and 24.

The workshop, which has been granted RCI- CRE status by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), is open to students of Speech - Language Pathology and Speech Language Pathologists involved in the management of children with cerebral palsy. For details contact in person or over Ph: 0821 - 2502263, 2502261.

Bill to revamp Universities

Bengaluru, Feb.22- Even as the delay in appointment of Vice-Chancellors (VCs) to University of Mysore (UoM) and many other Universities in the State continues, the Karnataka State Universities (KSU) Bill 2017, that aims to overhaul the functioning of public Universities was passed in the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Bill was passed along with the changes suggested by a Select Committee to which the Bill was referred. The Bill proposes reforms in the appointment of VCs, financial practices of Universities and recruitment of teaching staff.

Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy, who piloted the Bill, claimed that the Bill is aimed at revamping the administration of all Universities and put an end to rampant corruption in almost all Universities.

According to the Bill, a Search Committee will be set up three months before an incumbent VC is due to retire. The Search panel has now five members while it was four earlier and the Government will have two nominees to have a greater say in the selection process. However, the Governor as Chancellor retains the power to appoint the VC.

The VC candidates should have a minimum 25 years of teaching experience including ten years as Professor. An Infrastructure Board has been proposed, whose approval becomes mandatory for a University to take up any work costing over Rs. One crore. A Purchase Committee will also be set up to curb "extravagant" expenditure.

Search Committee Meeting on Mar.3: Meanwhile, the Search-cum-Selection Committee Meeting for the post of VC of both University of Mysore and Bangalore University has been fixed for Mar.3. The meeting will finalise the list of names to fill the VC post. The list will be sent to the Higher Education Department as per the Universities Act.

Former VCs not happy: The Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities is not happy with the way the present Bill is passed in the Legislative Council.

The President of the Forum, former VC of UoM, Prof. S.N. Hegde, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, said: "An attempt is being made to take away the autonomy of the Universities and it is not a good sign. All we are saying is that the Universities should enjoy autonomous status but they should also be held accountable for their actions. It should be, however, free from political interference."

The one welcome change is the renaming of Registrar (Evaluation) as Controller of Examinations. "World over the Universities enjoy total autonomy. We had written to the Council Members including Basavaraj Horatti, who is an educationist. However, it looks like they have not considered any views we had suggested as we do not have any influence," he said.

Tearful farewell to K.S. Puttannaiah

(Continued from page 1)

People walking and moving in bikes, cars and trucks along with the cortege raised slogans "Puttannaiah Amaravagali" (Puttannaiah is immortal), "Puttannaiah Matthe Hutti Baa" (Puttannaiah be born again).

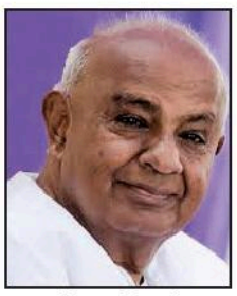
Shops and business establishments along the route closed voluntarily. Pandavapura had a bandh-like atmosphere with all the shops and hotels closed as a mark of respect to the departed leader. Farmers and members of the public were allowed to pay tribute to the late leader near Srirangapatna for a brief period.

Senior Revenue and Police officials visited Kyathanahalli yesterday to supervise the preparations for the burial. Farmers from different parts of the State, mainly the old Mysuru region, reached Kyathanahalli to attend the funeral. Over 5,000 farmers from the northern parts of Karnataka had reached the village last night.

Accommodation was provided at local school buildings, temples, and premises of 'aalemane' (traditional jaggery-making units) and rice mills. More than 50 food counters were arranged at Kyathanahalli for the farmers.

Hegde was my political guide, not Deve Gowda, says CM Siddu

Ramakrishna Hegde


Deve Gowda

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Feb.22 (KMS& BCT)- "Former Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde was my political mentor and guide and not JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda," said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

He was speaking after inaugurating the "Family Flats" constructed for Legislators near the Legislators' House. "Raitha Sangha leader Prof. Nanjundaswamy taught me to protest social injustice. I was the first Chairman of 'Kannada Kavalu Samiti,' a watchdog committee which had the mandate to supervise the implementation of Kannada as official language formed during Ramakrishna Hegde's Chief Ministership. Later I became Sericulture Minister," he said.

"I entered the Legislature through my close association with Raitha Sangha and Kannada Movements. Till then I did not know who Deve Gowda is," he said. "This being the case, how can Deve Gowda be my political mentor," he questioned.

"I have been a self-made man and nobody helped me politically. Let me tell you whoever fights for the rights of the people will become a good political leader. I am the standing example for this," he said.

Looking at Siddharamaiah's comments, it is quite clear that he still holds the grouse that he had the opportunity to become Chief Minister but Gowda scuttled his prospects.

On the reports that Congress has entered into a secret pact with JD(S), CM Siddharamaiah said, "I will never align with the JD(S)." Interestingly, it was Siddharamaiah who stood by Deve Gowda during the peak of his epic battle with Ramakrishna Hegde.

Today, there's no love lost between Siddharamaiah and the former Prime Minister. Deve Gowda recently criticised Siddharamaiah for the out-of-turn transfer of Hassan Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri.

Mistaken Identity!

Man sends SMSes to another man thinking him to be a girl

Assaults him later for not getting back messages

Mysuru, Feb.22 (RK&KS)- In what could be termed as a case of mistaken identity, a man, who was allegedly sending lewd messages to a cell phone number thinking that it belonged to a girl, was in a embarrassing situation when he came to know that the cell phone number belonged to a man.

He then called the recipient and abused him besides demanding him to send back all the messages he had sent and later tracked down the recipient and assaulted him besides threatening to kill him when he failed to get the reply.

While the person who was sending the messages has been identified as Naveen Kumar, a resident of Mandi Mohalla, the recipient of the messages has been identified as Dharnesh, a resident of K.R. Mills Colony, who works in a lathe at Bannimantap here.

It is learnt that Naveen, who is said to be a money lender, was sending lewd text messages and photos to the cell phone number of Dharnesh since about eight months. When Dharnesh ignored the messages and did not reply back, Naveen is said to have started sending abusive messages.

Naveen is said to have called on Dharnesh's cell phone number and asked about the girl, but when Dharnesh replied in negative, Naveen did not believe him and also called Dharnesh's number from a public booth to check whether the number belonged to a girl or a boy.

When Naveen realised his mistake, he launched an effort to get back whatever he had sent as messages. When he did not receive any reply from Dharnesh, Naveen is said to have somehow tracked down Dharnesh and kept an eye on him.

On Feb.18 at about 3 pm, Naveen, who knew the route of Dharnesh, took five others with him and waylaid Dharnesh who was riding a scooter near Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri and abused him. Naveen then allegedly snatched the helmet of Dhranesh and assaulted him on the forehead causing injuries besides issuing death threat to Dharnesh if he did not send the messages back and fled from the spot. Dharnesh later lodged a complaint at V.V. Puram Police Station, where a case was booked against Naveen Kumar and his accomplices.

Meanwhile, V.V. Puram Inspector Suraj, speaking to *SOM*, said that a complaint has been registered after a Medico Legal Case (MLC) and added that a clear picture in this case would be known only after the arrest of Naveen as Dharnesh's statements were not clear. He also said that both Naveen and Dharnesh were not the residents of V.V. Puram Police jurisdiction and added that they have registered a case and are investigating.

JD(S) Backward Class Meeting on Feb.24

Mysuru, Feb.22 (PM&US)- A meeting of activists of JD(S) Backward Class Wing of City and Rural area has been organised at Kalinga Rao Mantapa at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city on Feb.24 at 11 am.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, former MP A.H. Vishwanath said that the meeting will be attended by JD(S) leaders PGR Sindhia, Madhu Bangarappa, Bandeppa Kashempur and Amarnath. He has asked all JD(S) people's representatives to participate in the meeting.

Continuing, Vishwanath said that law and order had totally failed in the State with Police personnel remaining silent. He alleged that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was hoodwinking the people with false assurances and fictitious schemes. Referring to Siddharamaiah's statement that H.D. Deve Gowda was not his (CM's) mentor, Vishwanath questioned Siddharamaiah as to who made him the Dy.CM. Vishwanath asked Siddharamaiah to have some gratitude for the former PM.

District JD(S) President Narasimhaswamy and Corporator K.T. Chaluvegowda were present.

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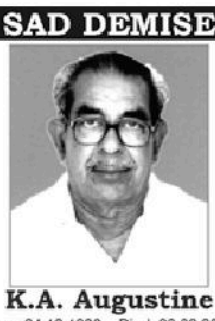
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'Nartana Payana-Sahitya-Sangeeta Nartana Sambhrama'

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, celebrated its 39th anniversary with grandeur on the 4th of February, 2018. A whole-day event 'Nartana Payana-Sahitya-Sangeeta Nartana Sambhrama', including dance and a Karnatak music concert was organised by its director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana. The day's programme began auspiciously with devotional songs by **Tulasi Ramachandra** and her disciples, in which the pupils' parents also actively participated.

The Trust felicitated three art dignitaries on the occasion. Radhika Nandakumar, dancer from the city, Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan, musician and music critic and Ramesh, theatre personality, were felicitated.

Senior patron K.V. Murthy and veteran danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy were the guests of honour.

The felicitation programme was followed by an excellent music concert by **N. Srinath** with **H.K. Narasimha Murthy** on violin and **H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga.

Srinath has a powerful voice with a wide range. The concert which included 'Sri Raghukula' in Hamsadhwani by Saint Tyagaraja and three devotion-dipped devaranamas filled the hall with a divine atmosphere.

The evening session was a variety of dances, which had all the levels of performances by more than 30 performers ranging between the age of five and sixty. While the tiny tots in colourful dresses performed the initial level with Alankaras, elder girls performed allaripu, and 'Ganesha Kaudhwam' composed by Tulasi Ramachandra.

Gita Shridhar, sister of Tulasi Ramachandra gave a short sitar recital with three of her disciples. Tulasi's brother **Dwarakanath** accompanied them on the tabla. The artistes played two compositions of Gita Shridhar in Bhimpalas and Kamas.

A set of senior students of Tulasi danced to DVG's popular number 'Shree Chenna keshava Shringara Bhava' from 'Antahpura Geetegalu.' Another set of students performed the challenging Suladi by Shreepadarajar in Kannada. The dance comprised of all the talas in the alankaras and also chapu talas describing the plight of Gopis after Krishna left Gokula. The ragas changed with each tala. Relevant ragas like Vasanti, Maand, Bhageshri, Kanada Brindava Saranga, Hindola and Shubha Pantuvarali were chosen for the Suladi.

The next number was performed by **Tulasi** herself, wherein she had chosen an interesting episode from Kuvempu's 'Ramayana Darshanam'. 'Seeta Rama Kataksha Veekshana' described the episode before Sita's swayamvara, wherein Tulasi impressively covered Ravana's attempt to lift the Divine bow and his failure, and then Seeta accidentally coming across Rama in the garden, her joy in seeing him, Urmila's report about Rama and his valour, and then Rama lifting Shiva's Bow with ease and winning Seeta. The music was well-composed with sections of the blank verse with and without tala. **Dharitri** has a melodious voice with a good range. If trained well, she can be a good accompanist for dance performances.

The evening's recital came to a close with Kuvempu's familiar song 'Brindavanake hAlanu maralu hoguva bare bega sakhi.'

Musicologist Dr. R. Satyanarayana and violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath feted

Renowned Musicologist** Padma Shri **Dr. R. Satyanarayana and Kendriya Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award winner and violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath being felicitated by Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan in city on Tuesday as Industrialist and Art Patron K.V. Murthy, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan of Ganabharathi, Madhuri Thathachari of Bhramara Trust and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.22 (SBD&US)- The Federation of Music and Dance Institutions of Mysuru had organised a function at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road here on Tuesday to felicitate renowned Musicologist *Padma Shri* Dr. R. Satyanarayana and Kendriya Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award winner and violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath.

Felicitating the awardees, Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, opined that Satyanarayana had proved that a person blessed by Goddess Saraswathi can achieve great heights.

Recalling the words of Swami Vivekananda, the Swamiji said that education should bring out the divinity in a person to achieve goals in life.

Referring to Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath, the Swamiji recalled the performance given by Manjunath and his brother (Mysore Nagaraj) in Kolkata where the audience were mesmerised by the talent of the duo who have won the hearts of millions in India and abroad.

Industrialist and Art Patron K.V. Murthy presided.

Madhuri Thathachari of Bhramara Trust, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre and others were present.

Earlier to that, Smitha Srikiran presented a flute recital accompanied by Sumanth on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

Hindustani Classical Vocal recital at Nadabrahma on Saturday

Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar

Mysuru, Feb.22-Raaga Vaibhava has organised a grand Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar on Feb. 24 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road here.

He will be accompanied by Pt. Gurumurthy Vydya on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium.

Profile: Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, when he was 12 years, joined Puttaraja Gawai's Ashram and learnt Hindustani vocal in the Gwalior and Kirana gharana styles under Gawai for 12 years. Kumar blends these styles effortlessly in his presentations, though he admits to influences beyond these gharanas, chief among them being Bade Ghulam Ali Khan of the Patiala gharana. His guru was also trained in Karnatak Music and as a result, there are traces of Karnatak elements, especially in his sargam patterns, in Kumar's music.

Pt.Kumar got his first break in 1993, 14 years after he left the Ashram. He received a telegram-invitation from the great Pandit Bhimsen Joshi to perform at the Sawai Gandharva Sangeeth Mahotsav in Pune. On that occasion, Venkatesh Kumar had sung raag yaman and raag shankara. He had established a significant local reputation by then, but the performance in Sawai was the first step towards national exposure. However, he had to wait for almost another ten years before he became a regular on the national festival circuit. Since then he has featured in many national musical programmes and has been an "A" grade artiste of All India Radio (AIR) since 1988.

He taught music at the Karnataka College of Music, Dharwad, for 33 years and took retirement in 2015. He is the recipient of several Awards.

NOTE: *Admission for the event is through donor pass.*

PGSC Manasagangothri wins Inter-Collegiate Cricket

Mysuru, Feb.22- Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament was organised by Onkarmal Somani College Of Education & Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore at Shrikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Cricket Ground in city from Jan.29 to Feb.14. In all, 47 teams participated.

In the finals, PGSC, Manasagangothri won against Maharaja's College by 77 runs.

In Semi-finals, Maharaja's College beat ATME College and PGSC Manasagangothri beat SBRR Mahajana FGC to enter finals.

SCORES

FINAL — PGSC, Manasagangotri: 150/8 in 20 overs (Varsha 40, Madan 35 Runs, Gotham. 3/20) beat **Maharaja's College:** 73/10 (Sunila 19).

Wins Gold and Silver Medals in Road Cycling

Cyclist N. Kamalraj is seen with Cycling My Sooru Training Academy Founder-Coach T.V. Nagaraj.

Mysuru, Feb.22- City cyclist N. Kamalraj from Cycling My Sooru Training Academy participated in National-level Road Race (Criterium Race) at Coimbatore and secured Gold medal and was awarded Rs.12,000 in U-18 category. The event, organised by MVS Cycling Committee, was a 40 minutes Mass Start (Group) Race, in which more than 40 cyclists from all over India participated. This was Kamalraj's first Criterium race.

Earlier, Kamalraj had participated in Mahadasara 12 km Road Cycle Race from Mysore Palace to Maharaja Institute Technology (MIT) in Mysuru and secured Silver medal and Rs.7,000 cash prize.

Bag medals at State MMA Championships

Martial artists of Academy of Martial Science (AMS) have bagged two Gold and three Silver medals at Karnataka Club Wars State MMA Championships held at Cross Fit Arena in Bengaluru recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) S. Anand (Light Middle Weight- Gold Medal), K. Ajay (Feather Weight - Silver Medal), P. Shashank (Bantam Weight - Gold medal), Coach Kru. Vikram, K. Kavyashree (Straw Weight - Silver medal), H. Sachin (Light Weight-Silver Medal) and M. Madhusudhan (Light Heavy Weight-Quarter finalist).

KSCA Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tourney

Big win for PES Mandya

Mysuru, Feb.22- Helped by good performances by Yathindra Kumar (86) and Darshan (62 & three for 14), PES, Mandya, registered a facile 96-run win over MIT FGC in the KSCA Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2017-18, played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here on Tuesday.

SCORES

PES, Mandya: 208 for six in 22 overs (Yathindra Kumar 86, Darshan 62, J. Puneeth Kumar three for 36, T. Puneeth two for 45) bt **MIT FGC:** 113 in 19 overs (T. Puneeth 37, Darshan three for 14, Piyush two for 16, Shankar two for 11).

D. Bhanumiah's College of Arts & Commerce: 30 in 11.2 overs (Srujan 4 for 9, Rakesh 2 for 3, S. Pramodana 2 for 9) lost to **Sapient College of Commerce & Management:** 34 for 2 in 8.4 overs.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Nethaji FC beats Mysore Tiger

Mysuru, Feb.22- Nethaji FC registered a big 6-1 win over Mysore Tiger FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Tuesday.

RESULTS

Nethaji FC: 6 (Sowgandh 5, 57, Mamith 13, Rajesh 16, Revanth 26, Rakshith 47) bt **Mysore Tiger FC:** 1 (Preetham 55).

India-South Africa T20 Series

Rohit Sharma creates a record Duck !

Centurion, Feb.22- South Africa rode on captain J.P. Duminy and wicket keeper Heinrich Klaasen's blistering half-centuries to ease past India by six wickets in the second T20 International (T20I) at Centurion yesterday.

By virtue of this win, the hosts have kept themselves alive in the three-match T20I series.

Sent into bat first, India lost Rohit Sharma for a first-ball duck in the second over of the match by Junior Dala. The South African pacer had bowled a good length delivery in and around off that came back in sharply and rapped Rohit on the pads as he could not get his bat down in time. While Twitter trolled Rohit for getting out early in the match, the Indian opener registered an unwanted record to his name.

After being dismissed for a duck, Rohit has the most number of ducks by an Indian in T20I, 4. He is followed by former India pacer Ashish Nehra and Yusuf Pathan, who are both tied on 3.

Runners-up in Inter-Collegiate TT

The Men's Table Tennis team of NIE emerged Runners-Up in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments' Table Tennis Championships (2017-18) organised by Onkarmal Somani Teachers Institute, Mysuru, at St. Philomina's College in city last month. Seen in the picture are (from left-standing) H. Kaushil, G.S. Naveen, H.S. Varun, K. Sanjay, (sitting) Shreyas Shastry (Captain), PE Director H.N. Shankaranarayana, Principal Dr. G. Ravi and Asst. PE Director R. Kavya.

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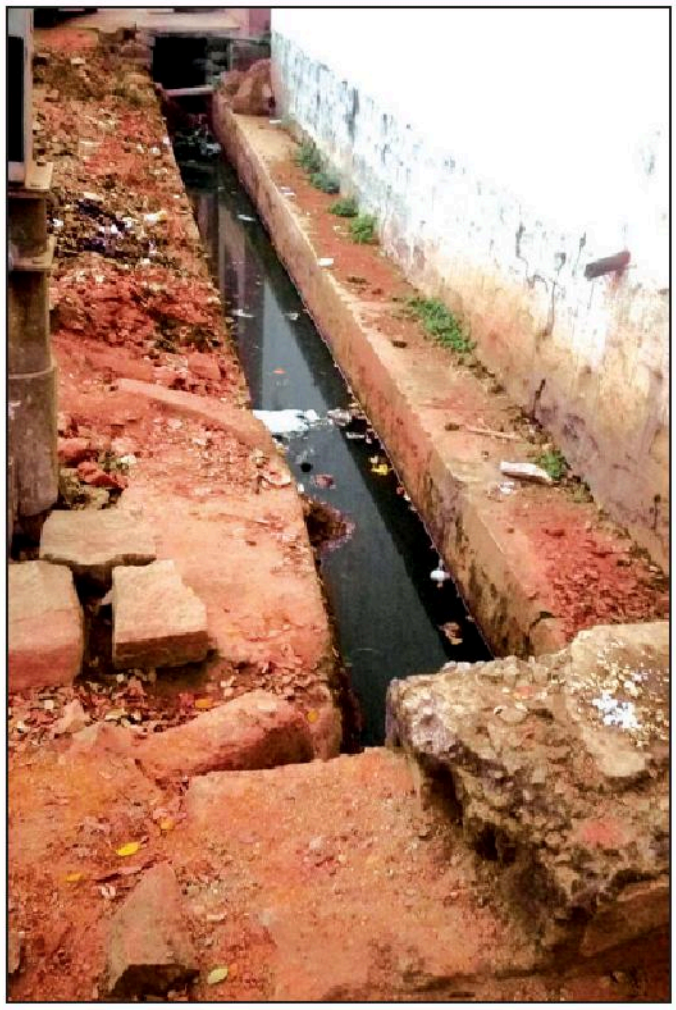
Stagnant drain water spreading diseases in Kalyangirinagar



Sewage water which has become stagnant near Arya Bakery in Kalyangirinagar 4th Cross is emanating foul smell causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents besides spreading diseases. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps and get the problem solved at the earliest.

Plea to clean drains in Vijayanagar

This is one of the many drains on K.D. Road 5th Main in Vijayanagar 1st Stage which are blocked due to dry leaves and dumping of garbage. Residents said that this drain has been blocked since about two months and repeated complaints to the MCC has yielded no results. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Graduation Ceremony at JSS Ayurveda Medical College

K. Rishina Paul, K.M. Umabharati emerge toppers

The medal winning students — K. Samudrudu, K. Rishina Paul, K.M. Umabharati, S. Dikshita, Sisira Chandran, K.S. Vandana — are seen with retired Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others.

Mysuru, Feb.22 (SPN&US)- "Doctors, Lawyers and Engineers should incorporate human values in career and public life," opined Justice N. Santhosh Hegde, retired Lokayukta.

He was delivering the Graduation Day Address at JSS Ayurveda Medical College premises in city on Feb.20.

Santhosh Hegde observed that the country was progressing well in technology and medicine ably supported by talented youth who have proved that nothing is impossible. However, he advised the youth to distance themselves from politicians who are corrupt and narrow-minded. He regretted that corruption had entered every sector with political sector topping the list and asked the youth to fight against it totally and take an oath in that direction.

The first two toppers in final year K. Rishina Paul and K.M. Umabharati were presented cash prizes and Himalaya Jeevika award and Ayurvi Sharada award respectively. In University subject-based ranking, S. Dikshita bagged the 7th rank and Rishina Paul and Sisira Chandran 8th rank. Best Outgoing Award in UG was presented to K. Samudrudu and in PG, K.S. Vandana bagged the award.

Santhosh Hegde was felicitated on the occasion. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others were present.

'Delhi Chalo' by farmers tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.22 (SPN&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands, the Federation of Farmers Associations will be staging Delhi Chalo, Parliament Gherao, Highway Bandh and Jail Bharo agitations tomorrow, said Federation General Secretary Baradanapura Nagaraju.

In a press release, he has stated that the farmers in the State had suffered from severe drought and the agitation will demand Centre to come to their help and waive off farmer loans taken in Nationalised Banks besides giving support price for agricultural products according to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Report.

The release further stated that 72 Farmers Associations from across the country will stage Delhi Chalo, Gherao the Parliament with support from Rashtriya Kisan Sangh besides stating that lakhs of farmers would gherao the Parliament from all directions on Feb.23.

The release also stated the State Sugarcane Growers' Association had decided to stage Highway bandhs by blocking all National Highways in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts on Feb.23 besides stating that those farmers who could not go to Delhi would block the National Highways in various districts and support the agitation.

Obituary

K.A. Augustine

Mysuru, Feb.22- K.A. Augustine (80), retired Junior Commanding Officer at the Indian Army and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away this morning at a hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church at Yadavagiri at 11 am tomorrow (Feb.23), followed by the burial at Belavadi Cemetery here, according to family sources.

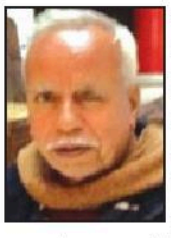
Siddappa

Siddappa (60), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, a brother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Hebbal burial Ground this morning, according to family sources.

K. Markandeya



K. Markandeya (81), retd. Head Master of Government High School and a resident of Kuvempunagar in city, passed away on the wee hours of Feb.19 following cardiac arrest.

A native of Akkihebbal, Markandeya leaves behind his wife Nagarathnamma, a daughter, three sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city on Feb.19.

Workshop

on Architecture Entrance Examination on Feb.25

Mysuru, Feb.22- The Mysore School of Architecture is conducting a half-day workshop on "National Aptitude Test for Architecture" (NATA- 2018) on Feb.25 at 11 am at the School premises in University Layout, Lingambudhi, near Dattagalli Ring Road.

The workshop is on "How to crack NATA-2018" and glimpse of the profession for students who are interested in the course. The workshop will also focus on the new format of NATA. The test will be held on Apr.29 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. This year, Mysuru is also one of the centres. Details on online registration for NATA will be discussed.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970895 or Mob: 98450-56005 or e-mail: *msamysuru@gmail.com*, according to a press release from Mysore School of Architecture.

Kamal Haasan launches party, names it 'Makkal Needhi Maiam'

Kamal Haasan

Madurai, Feb.22- Actor-turned-politician Kamal Haasan yesterday launched his party, 'Makkal Needhi Maiam,' in Madurai, taking a plunge into the already crowded Tamil Nadu politics. Even actor Rajinikanth has announced his plan to launch a political outfit.

Haasan started his day yesterday by visiting late President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's house in Rameswaram. He then visited his hometown Paramakudi and is now at Madurai for the party launch.

"People ask me what is this 'Maiam?', and if I am left or right? That is why I kept the name 'Maiam', which means centre. Six hands in my party symbol represent six States, star in the middle represents people," said Kamal Haasan.

"People ask about my ideology, here it is — good quality education must reach all, caste and religious games played on us must be stopped. Corruption has to be eradicated," he added.

"I'm not your leader, I'm your tool... this gathering is full of leaders," he said moments before announcing the party's name that roughly translates to "Centre for People's Justice."

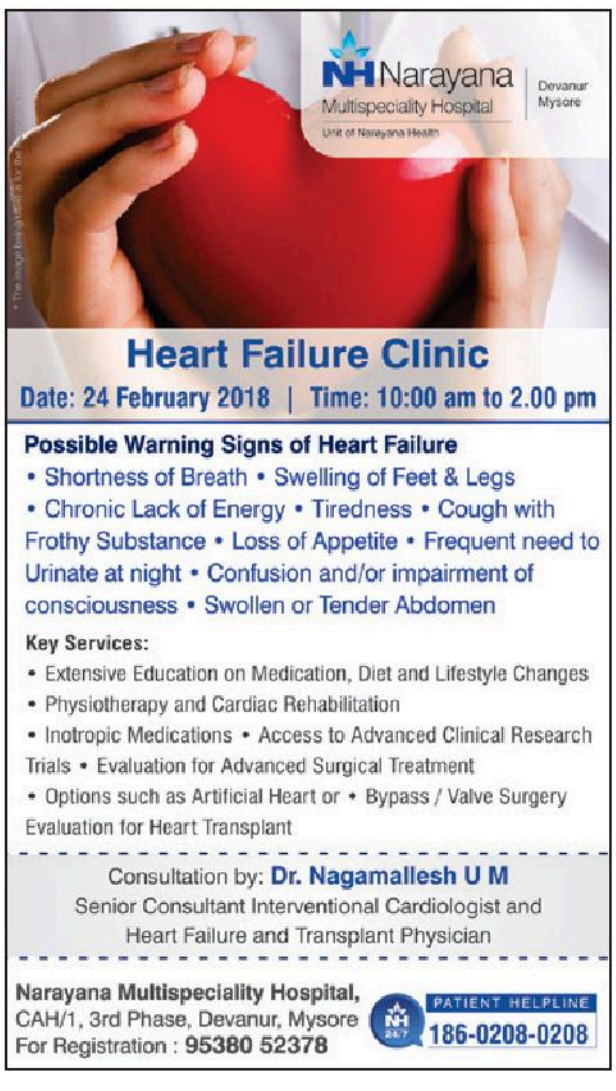
The party flag was unveiled just before Haasan announced the name of his party with a brief pause heightening the dramatic effect as the huge crowd roared its approval. The flag in white background has six hands joining together with shades of red over three hands and rest with white along with a star in between surrounded by a star like background in black.

PF interest rate slashed to 8.55%

New Delhi, Feb.22 - The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has decided to slash the interest rates on Provident Fund (PF) deposits to 8.55% for 2017-18 from the existing 8.65%. The decision was taken yesterday at a meeting of the Central Board of Trustees, the apex decision-making body of the EPFO and the decision will affect about five crore subscribers once it is approved by the Ministry of Finance.

The decision to slash the interest rates comes after this year's Union Budget proposal made provisions for the Government to pay 12% of wages to the EPF contribution on behalf of new employees for initial three years.

The Budget also proposed to amend Employees Provident Fund Act to reduce contribution of women to 8% from 12% with no change in employer's contribution, implying women employees can take home higher amount of salary with the same basic pay structure.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WORD OF THE DAY

Rapier

Pronunciation: Noun; rey-pee-u(r)

Meaning: A thin, light sharp-pointed sword used for thrusting.

Origin: The word "rapier" generally refers to a relatively long-bladed sword characterized by a protective hilt which is constructed to provide protection for the hand wielding the sword. Some historical rapier samples also feature a broad blade mounted on a typical rapier hilt. The word "rapier" is a German word to describe what was considered to be a foreign weapon. The word rapier was not used by Italian, Spanish, and French masters during the apogee of this weapon, the terms spada, espada, and épée (or espée) being instead the norm (generic words for "sword"). Because of this, as well as the great variation of late-16th and 17th century swords, some like Tom Leoni [who?] simply describe the rapier as a straight-bladed, two-edged, single-handed sword of that period which is sufficient in terms of both offense and defence, not requiring a companion weapon.

THE ODD WORD

Thewless

Lacking in mental or moral vigour.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A rolling stone gathers no moss

Meaning: Someone who does not settle in one place rarely prospers.

Origin: This proverb refers to what is well known about mosses and lichens - that they are slow-growing organisms that don't thrive on disturbance. A sure way to prevent a colony of moss from growing on a stone is to move it about. As with all proverbs, it isn't the literal meaning that conveys the sense but the metaphor. A 'rolling stone' refers to a wanderer, unable to settle to any job or lifestyle and therefore characterised as unreliable and unproductive. That notion was known to the ancient world and Greek and Latin versions of the phrase are cited by Erasmus in the third volume of his collection of Latin proverbs - Adagia, 1508.

The proverb may have come into colloquial English before then, although early records are incomplete. We do know that it was in use by 1546, when John Heywood published A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue: The rollyng stone neuer gatherth mosse. Heywood's claim in the title to include all the proverbs in English is a little overstated, but Dialogue is the most comprehensive early collection and the source of many previously unrecorded proverbs. They were assembled from various sources, including Erasmus' Adages and from his own collecting amongst the Tudor populace.

QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Julie's dad had five daughters: June, July, August and September. What is the fifth daughter's name?

Answer: Julie.

SUDOKU

				9				
	9	8	7		4	2	3	
			3		2			
	3		2		7		6	
	8	6				1	7	
	7		5		6		4	
			4		5			
	1	2	6		8	3	9	
				2				

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	7	8	3	5	4	1	6
3	1	4	7	9	6	5	2	8
6	5	8	1	4	2	3	7	9
8	3	1	5	7	9	2	6	4
9	2	5	3	6	4	7	8	1
7	4	6	2	8	1	9	5	3
1	7	9	4	5	8	6	3	2
4	8	3	6	2	7	1	9	5
5	6	2	9	1	3	8	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet - "vat" anagram?
4 TV network
7 Of the nose
9 Supporting actress ___ Lagoo
12 Ms Williams of tennis
13 Open sore
14 Pakistani paceman Akhtar
15 Head nurse
17 Clear air turbulence, abbr.
18 Solicit or try to influence the votes of members of a legislative body
20 Colloquial word for a lord?
21 Snide remark
22 Girl's name
23 Dehradun is the capital of this state
27 Agile; lively
28 Competed or strove for
29 Playwright Burrows
30 A proportional part of the share
32 Marry, take a bride
35 Population count
37 Russian vehicle drawn by three horses
39 French word for `goodbye'
40 Musical studies
41 Bonnie ____ : "Total Eclipse of the Heart" singer?
42 Homes for birds
43 Attempt or have a go at
44 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	P	O	D	■	L	A	U	■	A	P	S	E		
N	A	M	E	L	E	S	S	■	S	O	A	R		
E	T	A	L	■	S	K	I	P	P	I	N	G		
T	H	R	E	W	■	E	S	S	E	■	■	■		
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■	S	H	E	L	L	■	W	■	T	Y	P	E		
N	M	U	■	T	A	B	O	O	■	M	U	D		
C	E	N	T	■	L	■	O	P	E	N	S	■		
B	E	G	E	M	■	A	L	E	C	■	■	■		
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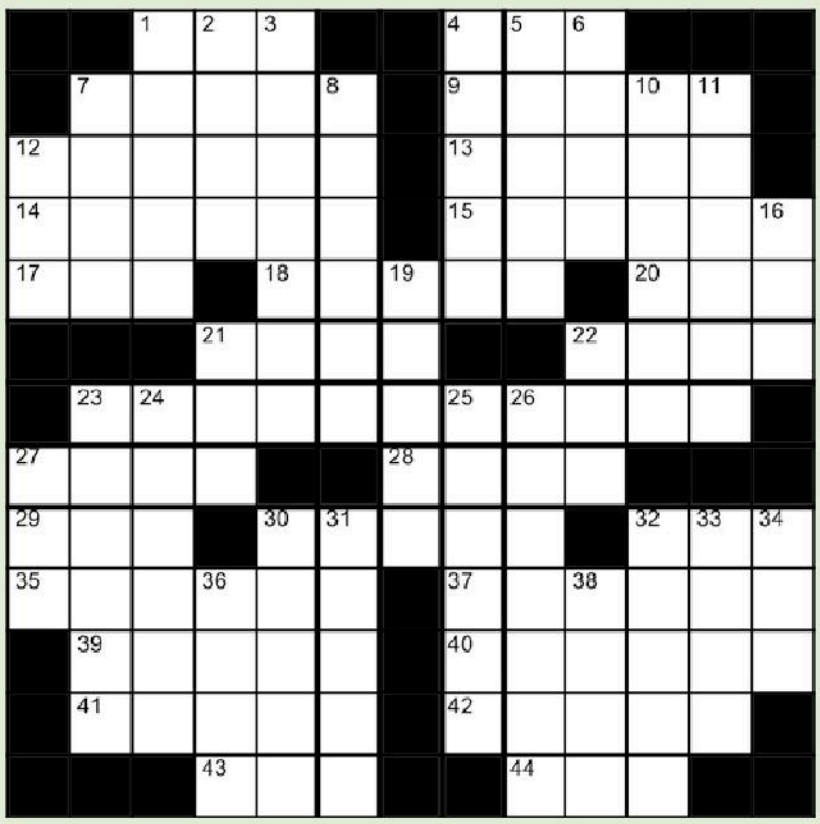
L	U	D	H	I	A	N	A	■	O	T	H	O		
S	K	I	N	■	P	A	T	H	E	T	I	C		
S	E	G	O	■	A	G	O	■	D	A	N	K		

DOWN

1 Fortune-telling card
2 On the briny
3 Tropical climbing orchid or popular ice-cream flavour?
4 A mini-particle of bread
5 Secure a climber's rope
6 Religious group
7 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
8 Love's ___ lost : Great Bard's famous comedy?
10 Magician in King Arthur's court
11 On every side
12 Tenth std. exams
16 Natl Def Acad.
19 Alpha, ____ , Charlie.... ABC of Morse Code?
21 Place fit for a pig
22 Fraction
23 Buoyant
24 Ultrafashionable
25 Young one of a cat
26 Encourage
27 Pouchlike structure
30 Odd or strange
31 Shylock's business?
32 Length or breadth, should we say?
33 ___ out a living : barely manages to survive?
34 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
36 Fine mud left by water
38 Banish, cast out or dislodge



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

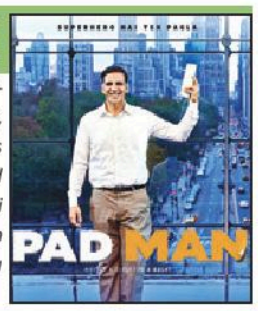
F TFZ CI ICZOWR FYR FEASH JTS TFI YSA VXXY INEEXIIMNW

CY HXOHXIICYL TCI YFANHFW CYIACYEAI.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The more wary you are of danger, the more likely you are to meet it.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PAD MAN *is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor, and Radhika Apte in lead roles. It is based on the short story 'The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land' in Twinkle Khanna's book 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad,' which is inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social activist from Tamil Nadu who introduced low-cost sanitary pads.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Janaganamana	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Samhaara	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kantri Boys	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Google	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mr. LLB	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tunturu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aiyaary	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Safe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
Dawat E Shaadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Naachiyaar	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Intelligent	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
DJ	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Janagana Mana (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.00 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Captain (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.35 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 9.40 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Mr. LLB (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Kantri Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Shankanaada (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm VIVO IPL HLS	5:00 pm World's Most Extreme
6:00 Bear Grylls Survival School	6:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 American Digger	7:00 Trans-Tasman 2018	7:00 Uncensored With Michael Ware
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:30 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	8:00 Savage Kingdom: Uprising
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 Vivo Ipl Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Trans-Tasman T20 Hls	10:00 Story Of Us With Morgan
9:00 Diesel Brothers	9:00 VIVO IPL HLS	
5:00 pm Ben 10	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
5:30 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
6:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
7:00 Roll No.21 - Kris Ki Toli Song	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:12 pm **The Karate Kid**	3:58 pm **Shooter**	4:53 pm **The Ring**
7:07 **The Lion King**	6:20 **Sex And The City 2**	6:52 **Ocean's Twelve**
8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	9:00 **King Arthur**	9:01 **Seal Team Six**
10:52 **Baby's Day Out**	11:20 **Suicide Squad**	10:47 **Inkheart**
2:26 pm **Chak De! India**	4:52 pm **Aparichit**	4:00 pm **Himmat Aur Mehnat**
5:52 **Jamai Raja**	7:55 **Himmatwar**	8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
8:55 **PK**	10:59 **Indra - The Tiger**	9:00 **Agni I P S**
4:24 pm **Child's Play 3**	4:00 pm **Prem Kahani**	3:48 pm **Nayak: The Real Hero**
6:13 **Mr. Bean's Holiday**	7:00 **Ammaavra Ganda**	7:55 **Singham Returns**
7:59 **The Lost World Jurassic Park**	10:00 **Govinda Gopala**	10:57 **Baby**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.22)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Anniversary celebrations, Lecture on topic 'Why Vivekananda for the youth' by Swami Bodhamayanandaji, Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, **2.30 pm to 4.15 pm;** Violin recital by N. Ramasundar, accompanied by Srinivasa Rao on tabla, Purushothaman on mridanga, Ajith Kumar on ghata and Premkumar on morching, Ashrama auditorium, **5.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Karnataka State Co-operative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, University of Mysore and Mysuru District Co-op. Union: Prize distribution of Debate Contest on 'C-operative' for PU, Degree and PG students, writer Prof. C. Naganna delivers valedictory address, Federation President Shekaragowda V. Mali Patil presides, Registrar D. Bharathi distributes prizes, DoS in Physics, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Bhoomigiri Prakashana, Mysuru and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — 'Neladodala Chetana: Dr. Malali' authored by folk Scholar Prof. G.S. Bhatta' — by CIIL Director Prof. K.R. Durgadas, writer Prof. Malali Vasanthakumar receives first copy, science writer Dr. S.N. Hagde presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Kannada and Culture Department: Launch of 'Chinthana Chavadi' by DC D. Randeep, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Shivashakti Vaibhava, a dance recital by Sanjana G. Patel, a disciple of Vidu. Mitra Naveen of Nada Vidyalaya, Mysuru, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Kadamba Ranga Deevatige-2018

Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru: Kadamba Ranga Deevatige-2018, State-level Theatre Festival, Kalamandira, harmonium player and singer Paramashivam inaugurates, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa guests, felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Y.M. Puttannaiah, Nataka Academy Award recipients Mandya Ramesh and S.S. Gayathri, **6 pm;** Cultural programmes — Theatre songs programme, scenes from the play 'Satya Harischandra,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.23)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Anniversary celebrations, Swami Vivekananda Day, Youth Camp for PU students — Lecture on 'Deshapremi Santha Swami Vivekananda' by Swami Anupamanandaji and on 'What a young man can learn from Swami Vivekananda' by Swami Athmashradhanandaji, **9 am to 1 pm;** Special discourse on 'Yugacharya Swami Vivekananda' by Swami Anupamanandaji, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Feature on Sister Niveditha and Swami Vivekananda Nruthya Namana by Sharvari Veerabhadrappa Hubballi, Ashrama premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore, Narasimharaja, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Lions Club of Mysore and DTS Foundation; Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Dermatology Department of K.R. Hospital: 'Porakarmikarige Namana,' mega health check-up camp for Porakarmikas and their family members, for family members, **10 am to 1 pm;** For Pourakarmikas, Town Hall premises, **1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Karnataka Madhyama Academy, District Administration, Department of Information and Public Relations and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Seminars on 'Role of Media in Empowering Tribal Community' and 'Welfare Programme,' DC D. Randeep inaugurates, Karnataka Madhyama Academy Chairman Siddaraju presides, Zilla Panchayat Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium, **10.30 am.**

Department of Commerce, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram: Valedictory of 'Panchajanya - Let the game begin,' Man-Com Fest Inter-Collegiate Competition, Batik, Tie and Dye handicrafter Hema Shekar delivers valedictory address, Joint Director - Dept. of Collegiate Education - Regional Office Prof. J. Poornachandra Thejaswi presides, prize distribution by N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha and Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh will be present, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **4.15 pm.**

Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru: Kadamba Ranga Deevatige-2018, a State-level Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Dootaparva' by Janadani, Mandya, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

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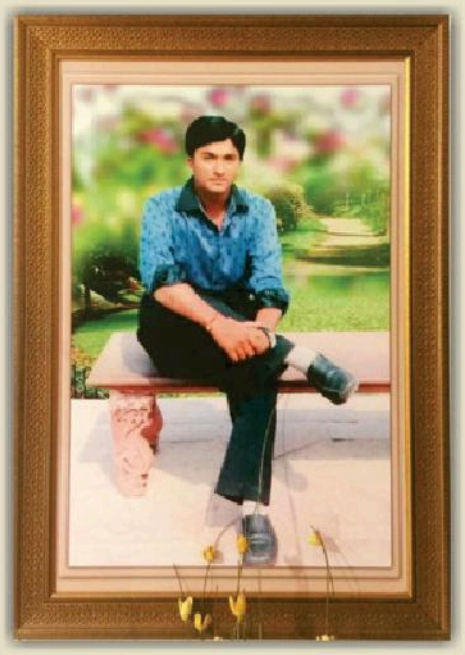

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